



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-080

Date: Thursday, February 24, 2005
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005 (1345)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. **All closures and openings are weather permitting.**

GOOD NEWS!!!

**ESCORTS ON SR-138 FROM JCT 18/138 TO CRESTFOREST DRIVE (CRESTLINE)
 BEGIN TONIGHT (2/24/05) AT 5:00 P.M.**

(Escorts will follow regular schedule below – weather permitting!)

HIGHWAY ➤ Indicates recent change	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
➤ SR-138 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) ➤ In the event of inclement weather or safety concerns, escorts may be canceled without advanced notice.	CLOSED Escort Schedule 4-7 AM 5-8 PM	SLIDES	SR-138 closed through end of March 2005 (Weather permitting)
➤ SR-74 from Theda Rd to Ellis Avenue ➤ Detour available at this location.	CLOSED	Flooding	Expected to open by tomorrow afternoon (2/25/05)
SR-83 from SR-71 to Pine Avenue	CLOSED	Flooding	Until water subsides.
SR-18 from Lower Waterman Canyon to Junction 18/138 <u>Only residents permitted.</u>	CLOSED	SLIDES	Closed until rain subsides.
SR-18 from <u>Junction 18/138</u> to Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows)	CLOSED	Slides	Spring 2005
SR-18 from SR-189 (Crestline) to Pine Ave. (Rim Forest)	CLOSED	Slides	Spring 2005

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SR-173 from SR-138 to Arrowhead Lake Rd.	CLOSED	Flooding	Until water subsides.
SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane	CLOSED	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-142 from Valencia Avenue to Olinda Village (Orange County) Open to residents only. For more info call Dist 12 at (949) 724-2000	CLOSED	Flooding	Until water subsides.
SR-2 Big Pines to Vincent Gap	CLOSED	Slides	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle	CLOSED	Winter Closure	End of Winter 2005

A number of alternate routes are open for travel between San Bernardino Mountain communities. Please refer to the table below:

CURRENT ROUTES OPEN TO MOTORISTS

ROUTE/COMMUNITY	AVAILABLE ROUTE
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Big Bear	OPEN Expect nighttime construction delays and flagging.
SR-38	OPEN
SR-18 from Rim Forest to Big Bear and from Big Bear to Lucerne	OPEN
SR-138 east of I-15 to Crestline	OPEN
➤ I-15 from Barstow to Baker ➤ I-15 from Bailey Rd. to Yates Well Rd.	OPEN Pothole repair (1 month).
➤ SR-62 from SR-177 to SR-95	OPEN Pothole repair (2 weeks).
➤ SR-95 from Blythe to Vidal	OPEN Pothole repair (3 weeks).
➤ SR-177	OPEN Pothole repair (1 week).
SR-195 (Avenue 66) at Pierce Speeds reduced to 45 MPH in the construction zone.	OPEN Repair continues- please observe reduced speeds.

This information will be updated when new information is available. Please drive with caution and check road conditions before you travel. For information please go to our Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and view commuter alerts or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631.

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